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Our Docket: P-IX 2405

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
William D. Huse )  
Serial No: 08/790,540 ) Examiner: P. Gambel  
Filed: January 30, 1997 )  
For: ANTI- $\alpha$  $\beta_3$  RECOMBINANT )  
HUMAN ANTIBODIES, )  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING )  
SAME AND METHODS OF USE )  
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Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on March 18, 1999.

A check in the amount of \$606.00 is enclosed, \$435.00 of which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time.

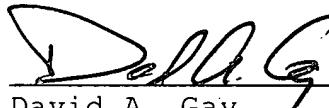
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